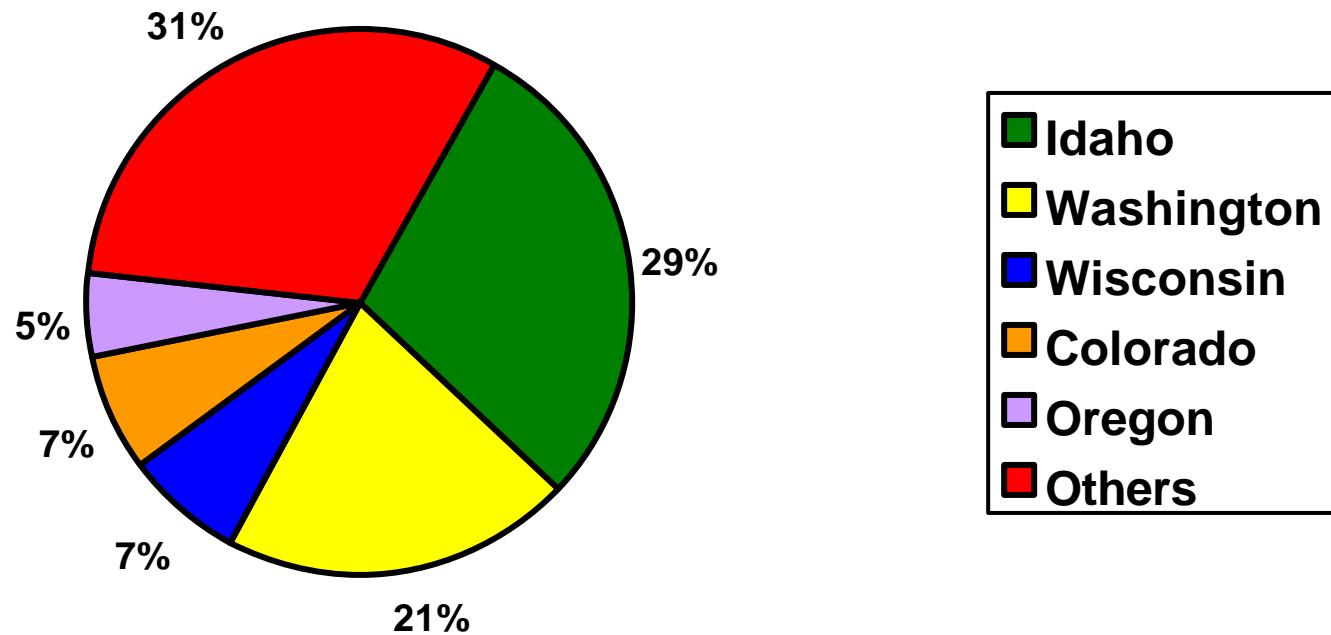


The U.S. and World Situation: Potatoes

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U.S. Potato Production by States

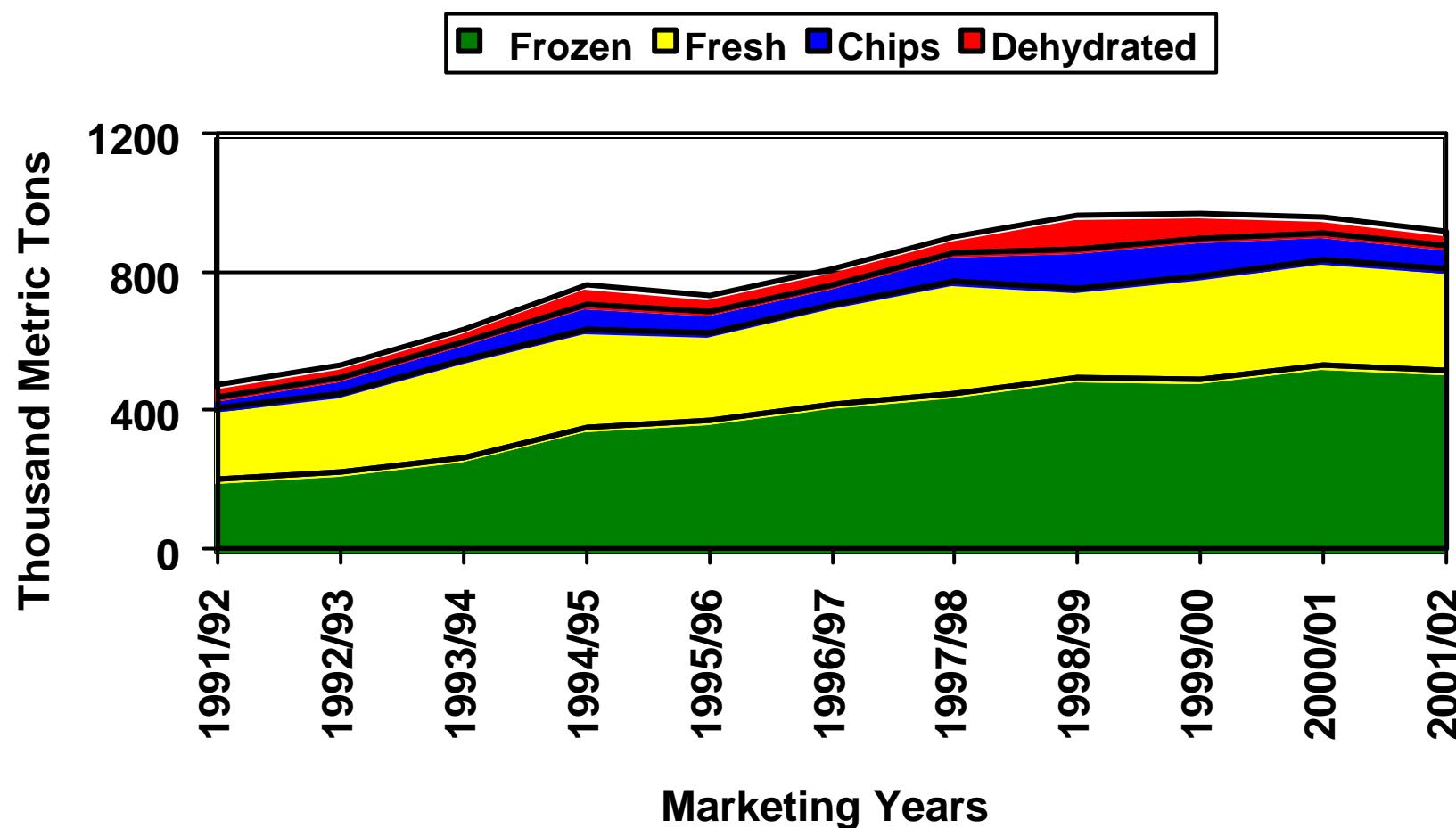
2002 Output estimated at nearly 465,000 (1,000 Cwt)



Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA

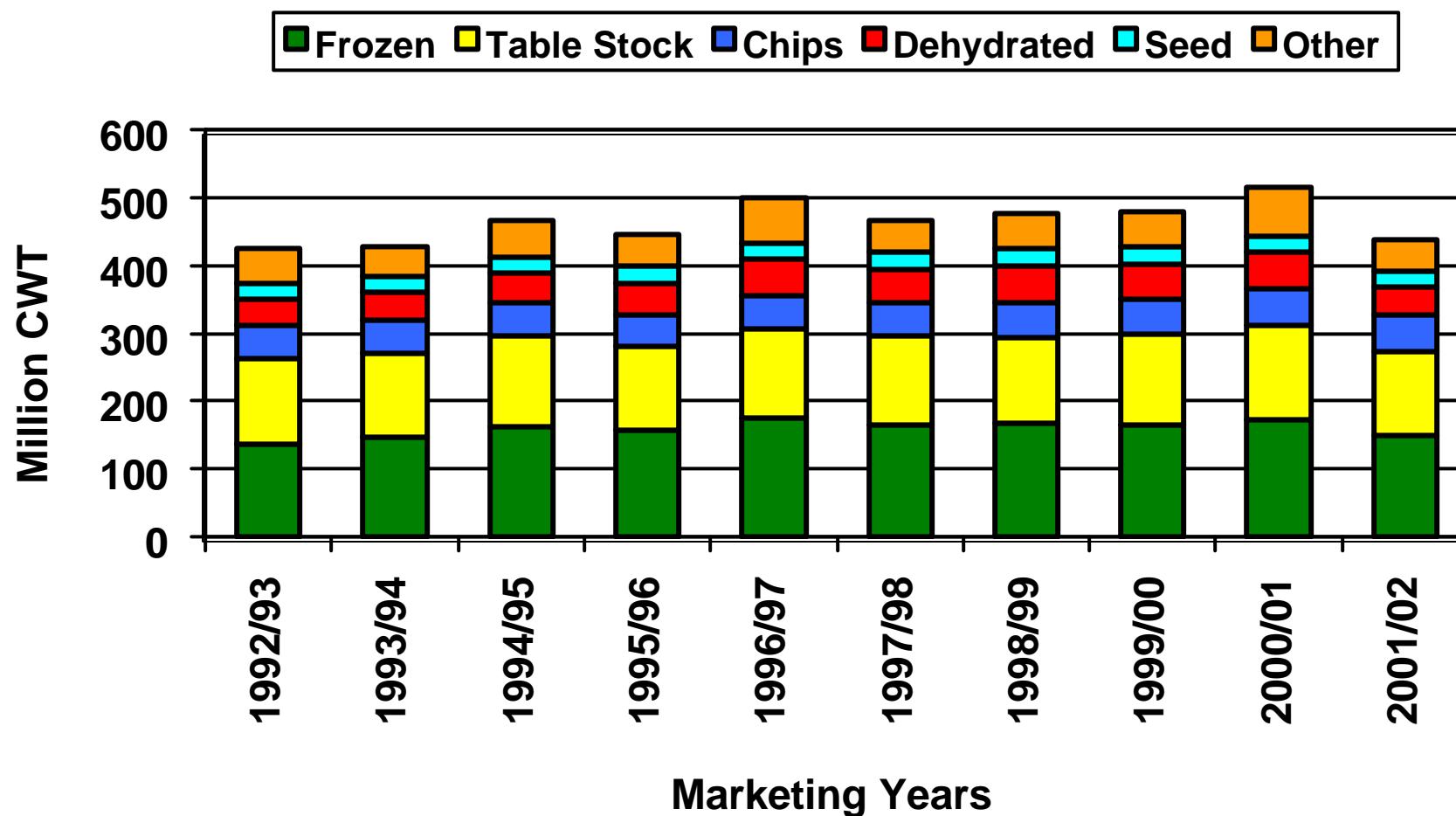
Note- Cwt (hundredweight) is the unit used for fresh market yield and is equal to one hundred pounds

U.S. Exports of Potato Products



Source: Bureau of the Census, DOC
Note- Marketing year is July-June.

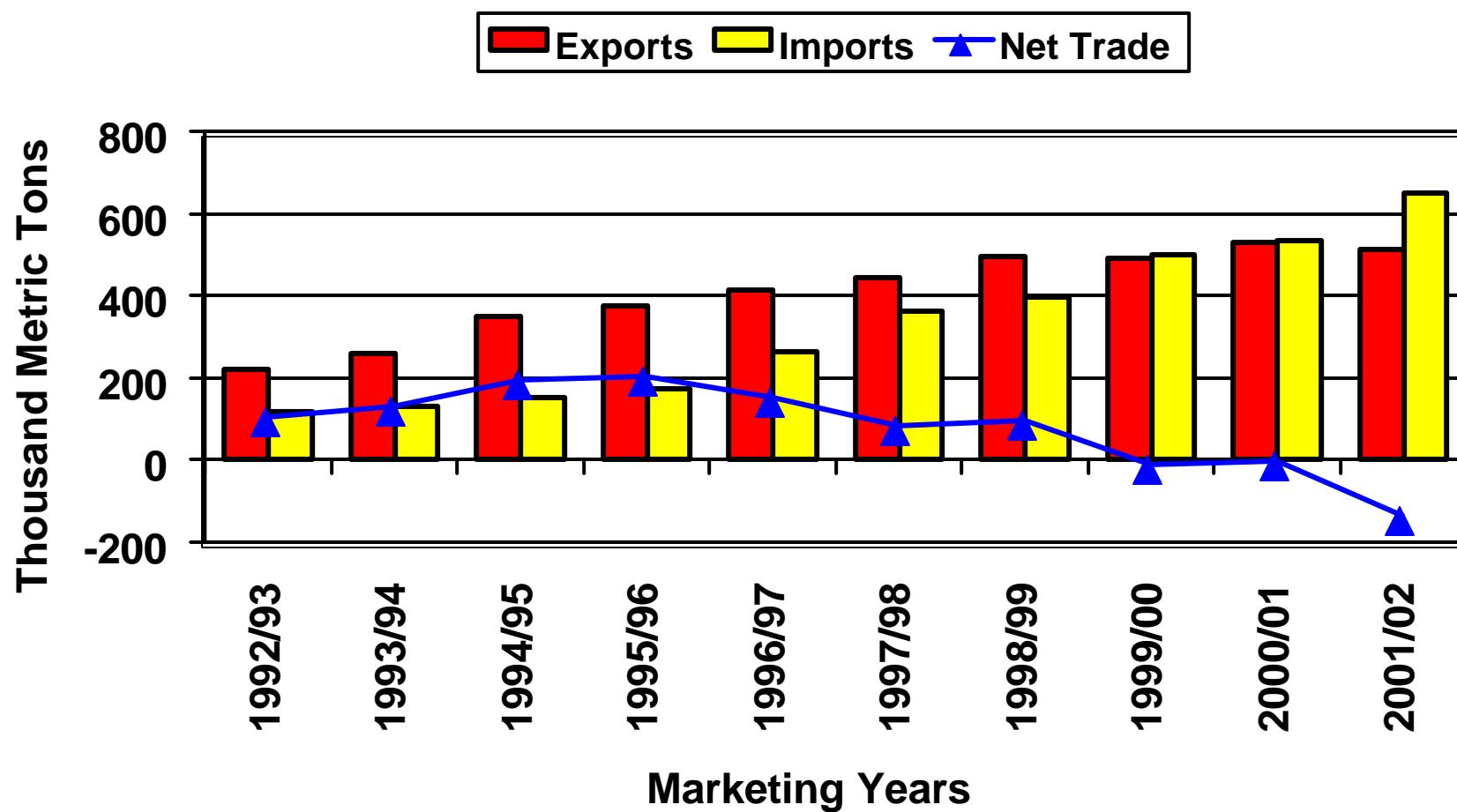
Market Utilization of U.S. Potatoes



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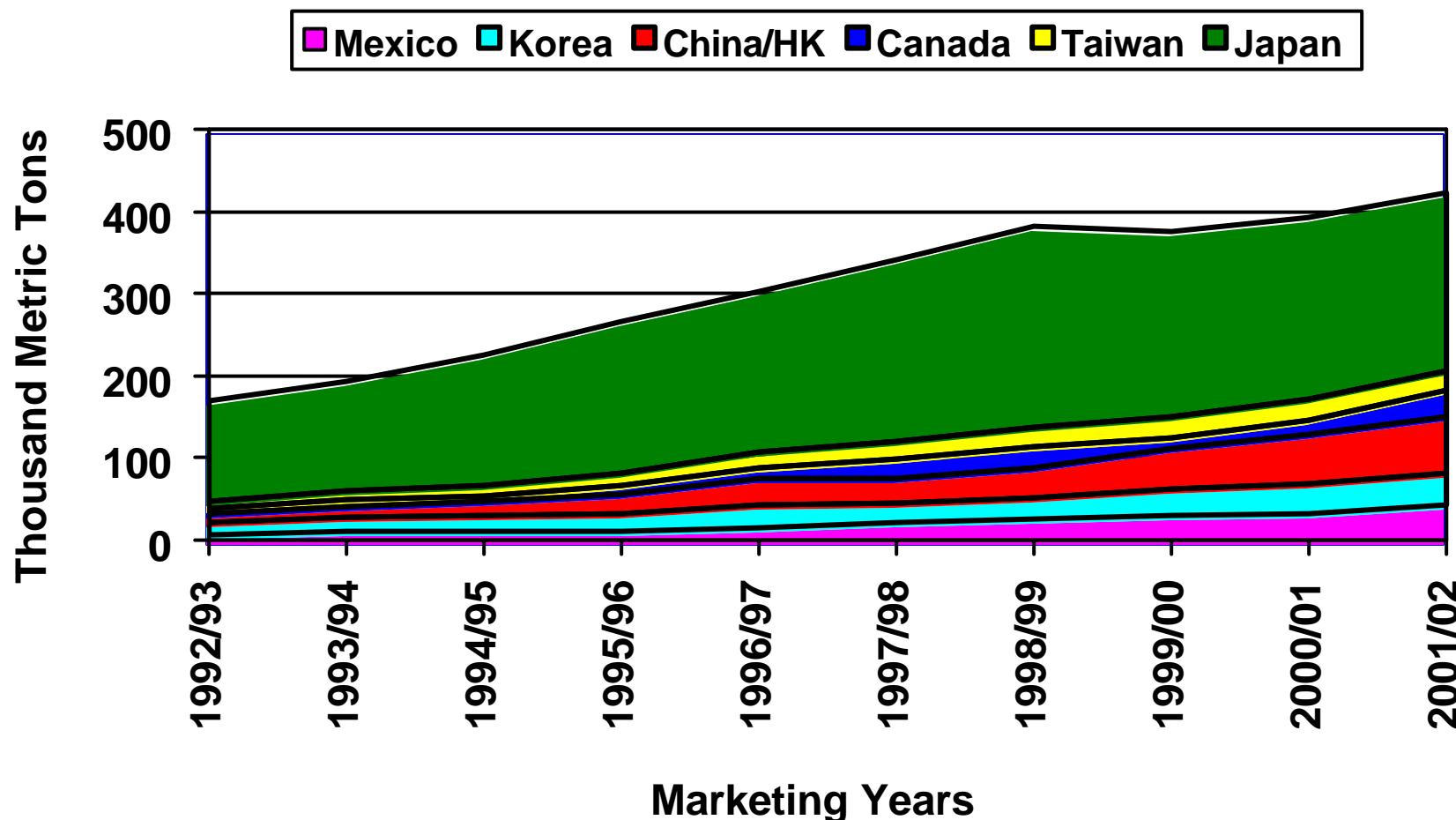
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U.S. Volume Trade in Frozen Potato Products



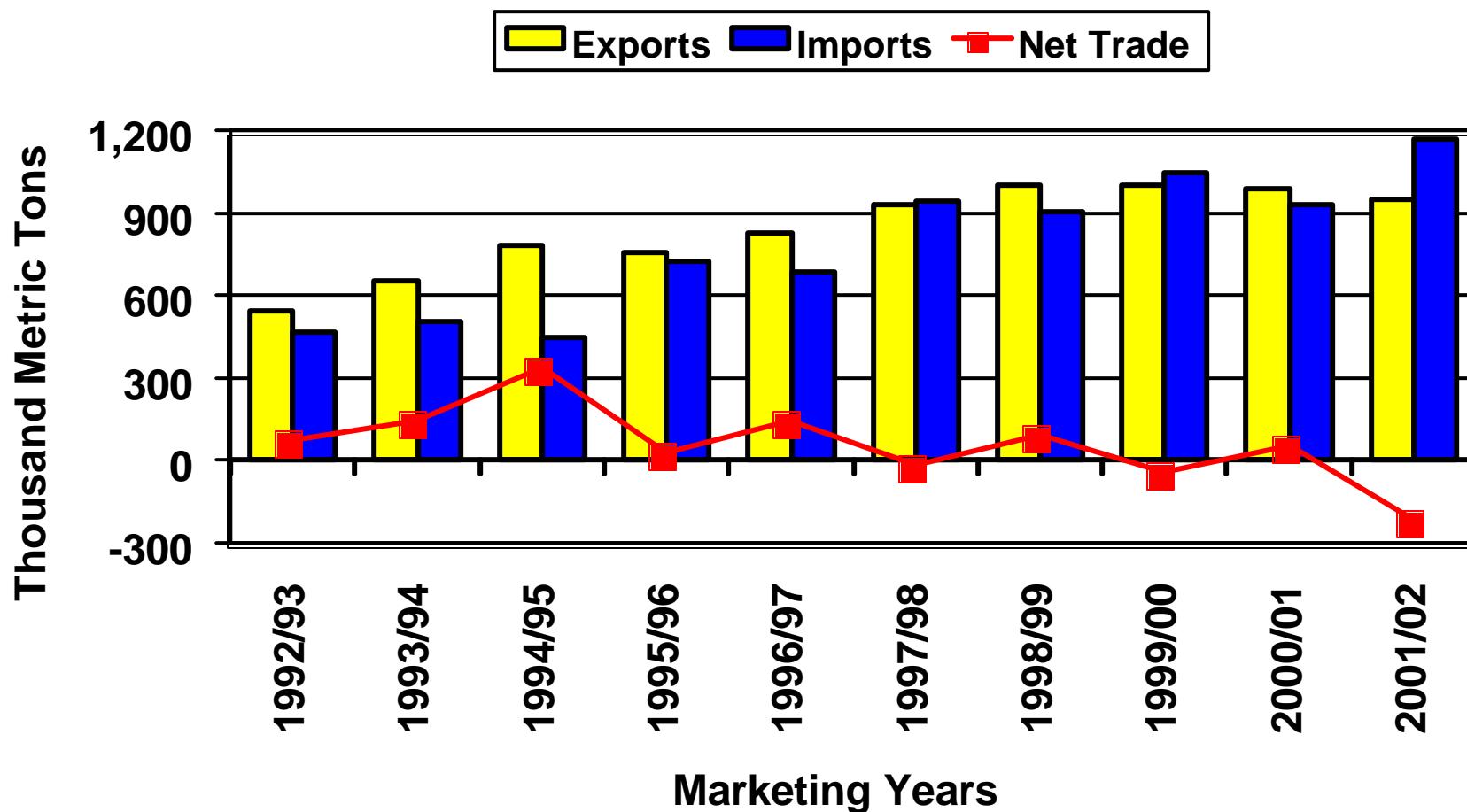
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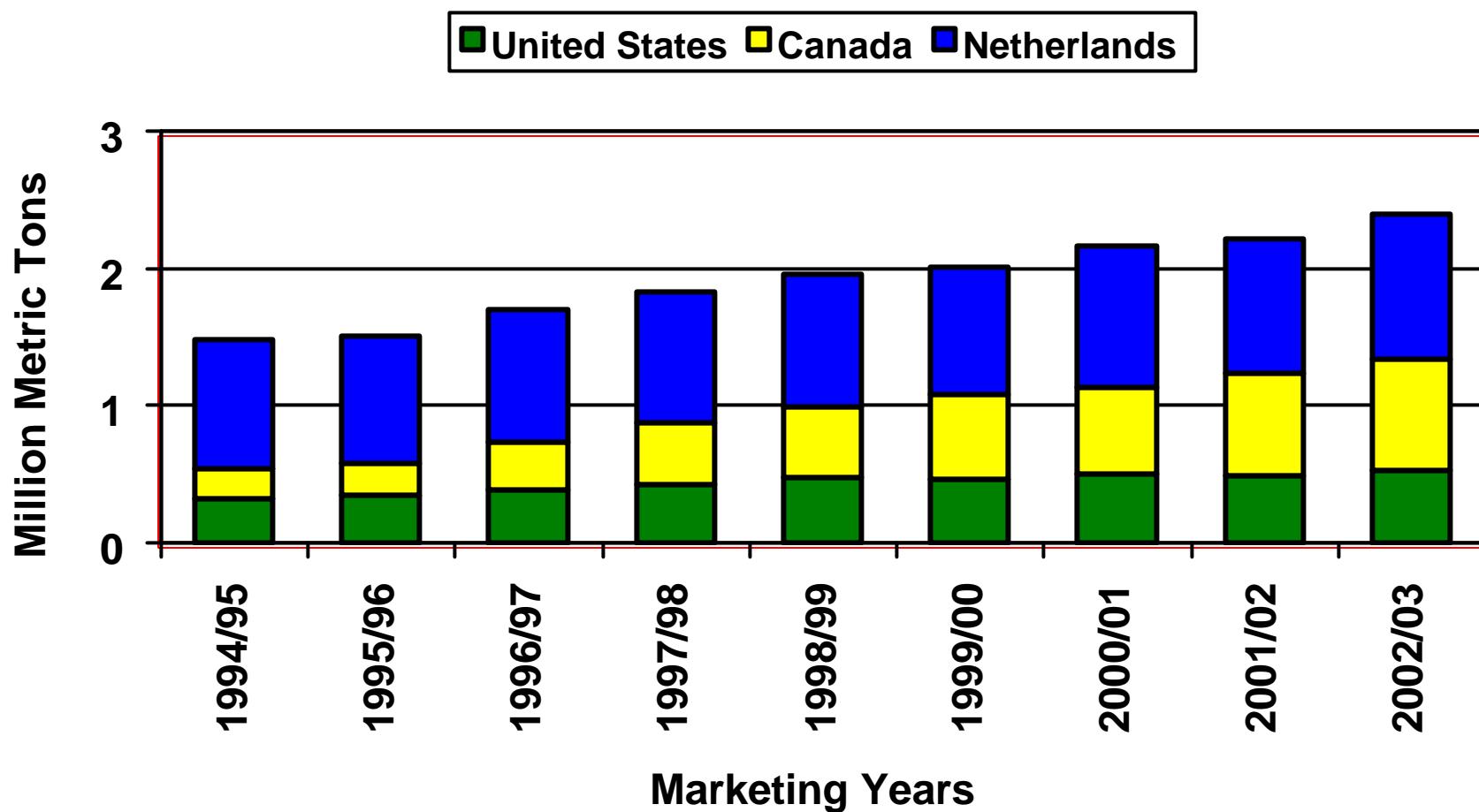
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Top Exporters of Frozen Potato Fries



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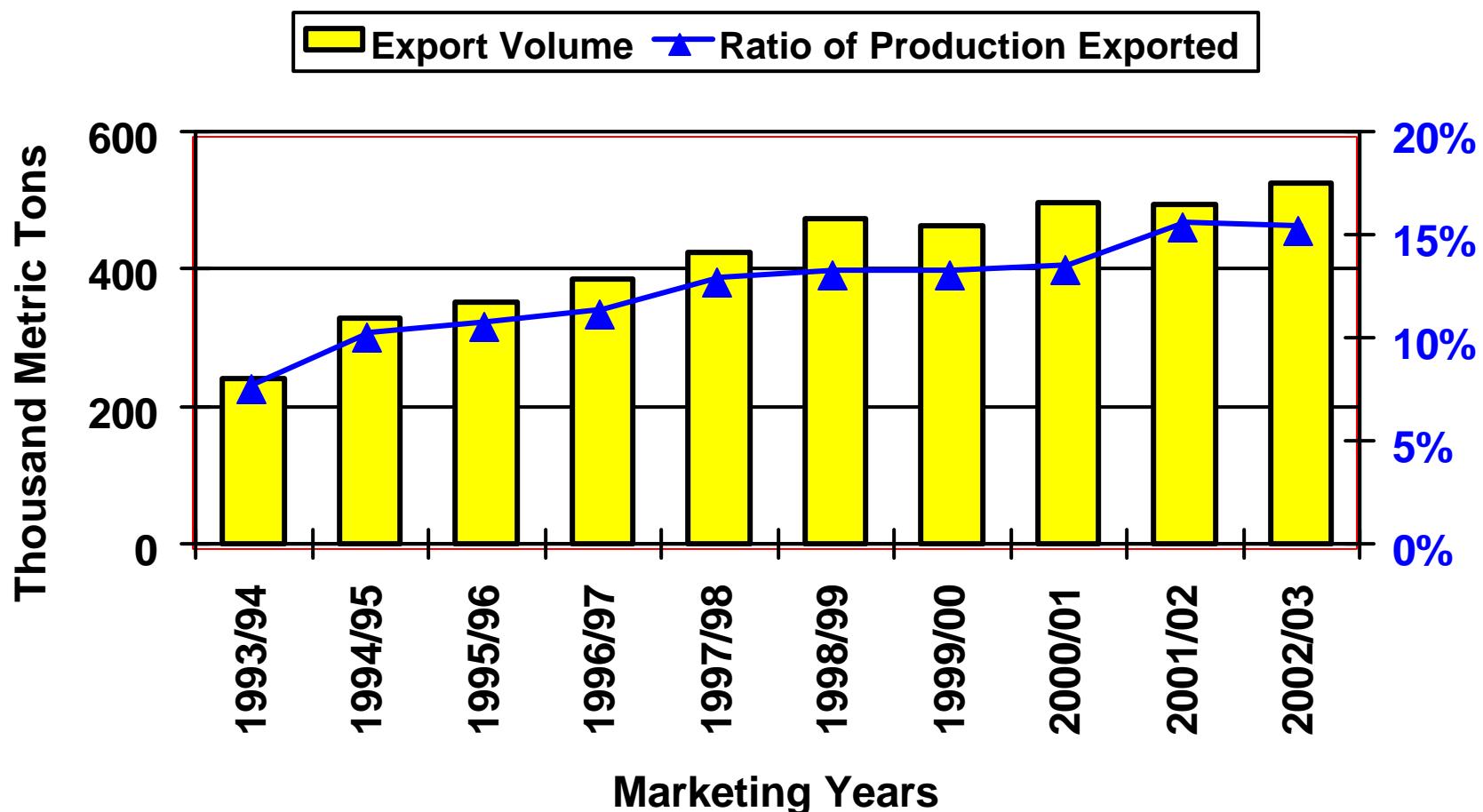
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U.S. Exports of Potato Chips



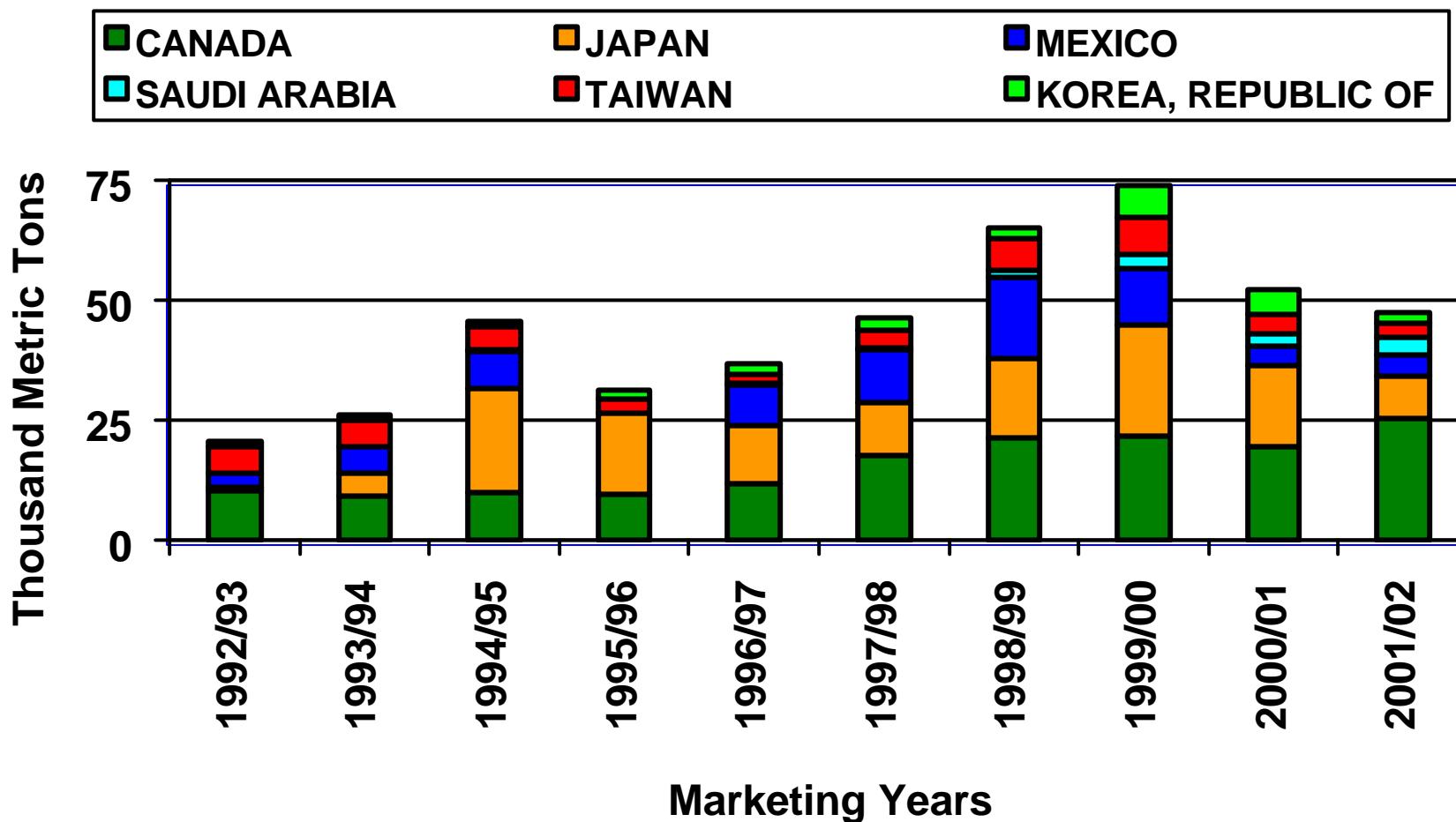
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U.S. Frozen Potato Fry Exports as a Percentage of Domestic Production



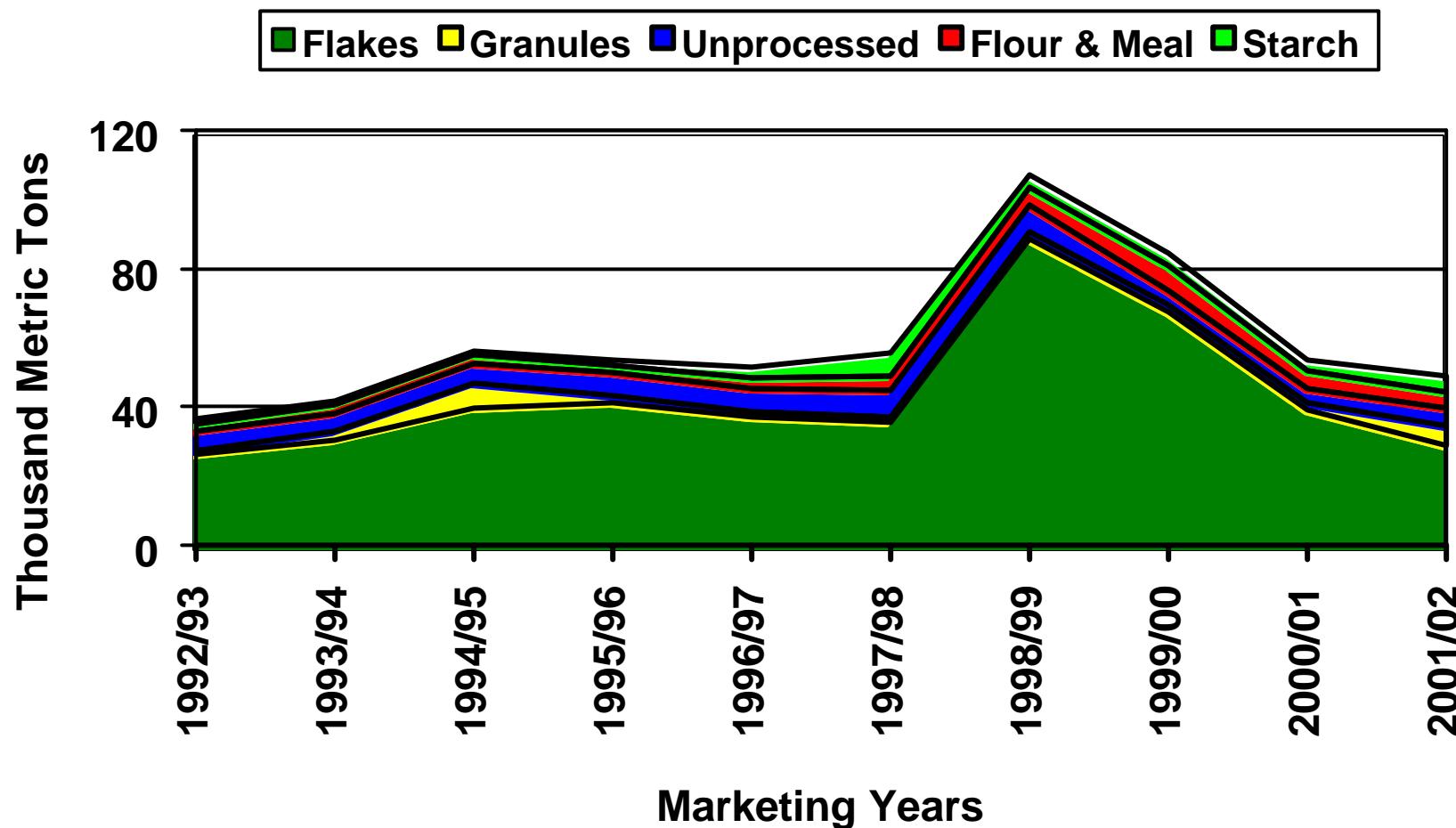
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U.S. Exports of Dehydrated Potato Products



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